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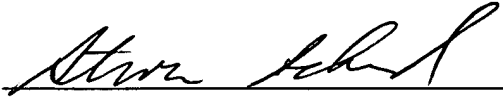
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the "Notice To File Missing Parts of Application" mailed June 9, 2004, and having a two month response period expiring August 9, 2004, and for which a three-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith, Applicant submits herewith (1) a copy of the Notice and (2) an executed Sole Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-captioned application. We note that the inventor is deceased and that the declaration has been executed by the deceased's legal representative.

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$370 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

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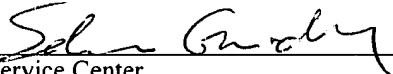
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$370**
 - **\$172** for **2** independent claims over 3.
 - **\$198** for **11** total claims over 20.

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